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Applicant(s) : Ausserer, et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.